

## Camera Men Set For Start To "Get Villa Dead or Alive"

Border Lined With Operators  
Waiting Chance to Enter  
Mexico.

BANDIT WAS ONCE AN ACTOR

News Service Experts Held by  
Authorities at Columbus, N.  
M., to Await Permits.

When President Wilson ordered General Funston into Mexico to "get Villa dead or alive," there was activity in the ranks of the motion picture operators, and the invasion of Mexico that was begun by picture men was almost as important as the invasion by the army.

It will be remembered that among the many activities of Villa was that of being a motion picture actor. And like many other Mexicans he combined business with pleasure because he produced the only real war that was ever fought for motion picture purposes. He arranged to fight his battles during a certain period, so that they could be recorded by the camera.

When the hunt for him commenced, therefore, it was only natural that the motion picture companies should show a keen interest in it. The only trouble about the motion picture invasion of Mexico is that it hasn't happened to any alarming extent up to yet! There have been very few motion picture men permitted to go into Mexico. The Moving Picture World tells of it:

Men Come From Everywhere.

There is a regiment of movie men in Columbus, N. M., and every nervous mother's son of them is palpitating to get across the border. But getting across the border involves many reels of red tape, the process is slow and tedious, so in the meantime they shoot what there is to shoot.

The purveyors of film publicity hail from many points. New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, and one of them recently came from an assignment in Siberia. If there were any woods here, the woods would be full of them. As it is, the desert is alive with them. They overrun the military camp, they scamper over the surrounding country like so many startled rabbits.

If a motor train is sighted on the horizon there is a stampede of tripods and leather puttees; if a cavalry horse stands up on its hind legs, there is a fusillade of rapid-fire film exposures shot at him. Perhaps one of the numerous purps merely sits down on a cactus and lets out a very justifiable yip. Presumably he is surrounded by a feverish circle of film makers. No feature is too insignificant to be overlooked.

The slippery Pancho Villa has been reported wounded, dead, headed south, headed east, in hiding in Juarez, in hiding in Chihuahua, but until his body, dead or alive, is brought back over the border there will be activities in the camp as long as there are activities in the camp. And many thanks for that, for this lively crew furnishes no little diversion. As a rule they are a red-blooded lot. Some are rigged up in all the martial splendor of a brigadier general, while others look like ordinary, hard-working civilians.

Pie Supply Exhausted.

"With the largest hotel, the Commercial House, burned to the ground by Villa and his industrial bandits, the town is sorely taxed to accommodate this energetic horde, for there remains only the Hoover Hotel to give them shelter. And the Hoover Hotel is not a spacious inn. By all the laws of humanity it should not accommodate more than three hundred people, yet nightly it is giving refuge to fifty and more. Still, the Hoover Hotel is a mighty good refuge, for its adobe walls are sure protection against marauders' bullets, and there is no assurance that marauders from over the border will not return to force.

"Bathing facilities are correspondingly limited. The most popular restaurant is no larger than a fast parlor, but it feeds hundreds in relays of ten and twelve, every day. Occasionally the food supply runs out. A fatigued weekly man gets the last piece of pie in town the other night, and became the object of much envy thereby."

### NATIONAL HIGHWAYS APPROVED BY BAKER

Secretary of War Favors Shields-  
Small Bill for a Survey.

Secretary of War Baker has approved the Shields-Small bill providing for a preliminary investigation and report on a system of national highways. The report provides for a survey designed to describe highways to extend into or through all the States of the Union. These highways are to be trunk lines connecting principal centers of population, or places suited to become focal points of communication to be built and maintained by the Federal Government. Secretary Baker has given his approval to the plan in a letter to Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

### Trinity College Directors Map Out Year's Work

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of Trinity College yesterday, Mrs. Thomas J. Carter, president, appointed the following committee on membership:

Mrs. C. Alber White, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Mrs. Ellen Loraine Dorsey, and Mrs. J. J. Noonan.

Mrs. White also was appointed chairman of a committee to devise ways and means for the support of a scholarship for the blind. Work was mapped out for the coming year for the different groups in connection with the Anna Hanson Dorsey scholarship.

The college will entertain the convention of the Ohio Auxiliary of Notre Dame for one week, beginning August 28.

### Officers Are Elected By Progressive Club

The Junior Roosevelt Progressive Club met Saturday night to observe its fourth anniversary.

The following officers were elected: Charles McGowan, president; Robert Bar-



GLADYS BROCKWELL.  
One of the new stars of the films, who has recently been introduced by the Fox Company.

### TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACK.

Circle, 206 Pennsylvania avenue—Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in "The Strange Case of Mary Page" adapted from The Times serial story by Frederick Lewis, tenth installment, and Blanche Sweet in "The Blacklist" (Paramount-Lasky).

Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets—Geraldine Farrar in "Maria Rosa" (Paramount-Lasky).

Casino, F near Seventh street—Anna Pavlova in "The Dumb Girl of Portici" (Universal).

Strand, Ninth and D streets—Mary Boland and Frank Keenan in "Stepping Stones" (Triangle).

Garden, 428 Ninth street—Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," first installment (Kieine).

Crandall's Ninth and E streets—Kitty Gordon in "Her Maternal Right" (World Film Corp.).

Savoy, Columbia road and Fourteenth street—John Barrymore in "The Lost Bridegroom" (Paramount-Famous Players).

Apollo, 624 K street northeast—Fritz Brunette in "Unto Those Who Sin" (V. L. S. E.-Selig).

Avenue Grand, 646 Pennsylvania avenue southeast—Carlyle Blackwell in "The Shadow of Doubt" (World Film Corp.).

Olympic, 1431 U street—John Mason in "The Reapers" (World Film Corp.).

Penn Gardens, Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue—Charles Chaplin and Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Punctured Romance" (Keystone).

Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue—Marie Dorso in "Diplomacy," adapted from the play by Victorien Sardou (Paramount-Famous Players).

Staubert, Third and C streets northeast—Marguerite Clark in "Helene of the North" (Paramount-Famous Players).

Truxton, North Capitol street and Florida avenue—"The Voice of the Fox" (Paramount-Famous Players).

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company, and not personal inspection, except in special cases.

New Yorker Near Death When  
Girl Volunteered; Now  
He Will Live.

NEW YORK, May 8.—With death apparently less than twelve hours away, Joseph Silver received a quart of blood in his right arm, offered by a young woman nurse, and now his doctors announce he will be well in three or four days.

Silver had suffered for some time from hemorrhages of the stomach, and Friday his condition became so serious he was sent to a hospital.

Physicians decided that blood transfusion was Silver's only hope, and looked about for volunteers. Meanwhile, Miss Jennie Katz, a nurse, was called to attend the patient.

The blood of the first two persons who offered was found unsatisfactory. Saturday Silver was almost pulseless, and the physicians decided that without new blood he would not live until night.

Miss Katz volunteered, and after a quart of her blood had been injected into his right arm he showed immediate improvement.

Denmark Denies Deal.

COPENHAGEN, May 8.—Denial is made here of reports that Denmark has again entered into negotiations with the United States regarding the latter's proposed purchase of islands in the Danish West Indies.

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### Theaters Showing "Mysteries of Myra"

The following houses in Washington and other cities in this section of the country are showing on the dates named the great serial, "The Mysteries of Myra," which appears in The Sunday Times:

Leader, Washington, May 8-9.  
Jewell, Washington, May 15.  
Favorite, Washington, May 15.  
Hippodrome, Washington, May 15.  
Hiawatha, Washington, May 15.  
Howard, Washington, May 15.  
Forester, Washington, May 15.  
Empire, Washington, May 15.  
Gem, Washington, May 15.  
Parkway, Baltimore, May 11, 12, 13.  
Victoria, Baltimore, May 14, 15.  
Horn, Baltimore, May 15.  
Berman's, Baltimore, May 15.  
Flamingo, Baltimore, May 15.  
Brodie, Baltimore, May 15.  
Princess, Baltimore, June 1.  
Majestic, Baltimore, June 1.  
Eureka, Baltimore, June 1.  
Lafayette, Baltimore, June 15.  
Bunny, Baltimore, July 8.  
Walbrook Amusement Company, Baltimore, July 8.

Good Time, Baltimore, July 8.  
Patterson, Baltimore, May 17.  
New Gem, Baltimore, June 1.  
Edmonston, Baltimore, June 1.  
Lord Calvert, Baltimore, June 1.  
Fairmount, Baltimore, June 1.  
Northwestern, Baltimore, June 1.  
Gertrude McCoy, Baltimore, July 17.  
Republic, Annapolis, April 28.  
Ideal, Columbia, S. C., April 28.  
Onyx, Newport News, Va., April 28.  
Crossman, Norfolk, Va., May 1.  
Opera House, Frederick, Md., May 1.  
Loric, Fayetteville, N. C., May 1.  
Princess, Charleston, S. C., May 1.  
Amuse U. Charlotte, N. C., April 28.  
Palace, Portsmouth, Va., May 1.  
Empire, Portsmouth, Va., May 1.  
Empire, Cumberland, Md., May 1.  
Cosy, Canton, N. C., May 1.  
Columbia, Norfolk, Va., May 1.  
Leader, Cumberland, Md., May 1.  
Star, Norfolk, Va., May 1.  
Odyssey, Florence, S. C., May 10.  
Victor, Richmond, Va., May 10.  
Cosy, Chase City, Va., May 10.  
Frostburg Opera House, Frostburg, Md., May 12.

Paris, Durham, N. C., May 13.  
Rez, Berkeley, Va., May 13.  
Strand, Hopewell, Va., May 13.  
Victoria, Richmond, Va., May 13.  
Albion, Richmond, May 13.  
Auditorium, Winston-Salem, N. C., May 13.

Opera House, Shepherdstown, W. Va., May 13.  
Imperial, Brunswick, Md., May 20.  
San Toy, Leesonsburg, Md., May 20.  
Dixie, Richmond, May 20.  
Pickwick, Keyser, W. Va., May 20.  
Colonial, Hagerstown, Md., May 20.  
Star, Westmoreland, Md., May 20.  
Pastime, Rockhill, S. C., May 20.  
Palace, Williamsburg, Va., May 20.  
Globe, Martinsburg, Va., May 20.  
Broadway, High Point, N. C., May 20.  
Bijou, Danville, Va., May 20.

Strand, Smithfield, Va., June 1.  
Bilant, Players, S. C., June 1.  
Opera House, Wytheville, Va., June 1.  
Art, Staunton, Va., June 1.  
Hub, Hickory, N. C., June 1.  
Princess, Asheville, N. C., June 15.  
Jefferson, Charlottesville, Va., June 15.

Elm, Greensboro, N. C., June 15.  
Fairview, Greensboro, N. C., June 23.  
Rez, Durham, N. C., June 10.  
Strand, Raleigh, N. C., June 1.  
Majestic, Camden, S. C., June 1.  
Victoria, Martinsburg, W. Va., June 1.  
Star, Rockingham, N. C., June 1.  
Lyric, Sumter, S. C., June 1.  
Dreamland, Chester, S. C., June 1.  
Gilbert, Westminster, S. C., June 10.  
Lyric, Easley, S. C., June 1.  
Bijou, Petersburg, Va., May 11.  
Mutual, Harrisonburg, Va., June 1.  
Wayneswood, Waynesville, Va., May 15.

Edisonia, Union, S. C., May 4.  
Casino, Clinton, S. C., May 23.  
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